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**Date:** Monday, April 23, 2012 4:40:25 PM

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Hi Craig,

It would seem to me that data entry would be an exceedingly poor use of Nayak and his staff's limited contract dollars. I'm wondering if you might get some administrative staff at Ecology to handle this!

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 [Nayak Polissar ---04/23/2012 04:13:28 PM---Lon and Craig, Thank you very much for your effort to try to obtain the food/fish conversion tables](#)

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Lon and Craig,

Thank you very much for your effort to try to obtain the food/fish conversion tables for us electronically (Tables A2-A5 in the EPA report.) If someone also used those tables to get the fish consumption per survey respondent (which they must have done to get the tabulations in the EPA 2002 report), it would be helpful to get those files, too.

If we can't get A2-A5 as nice alphanumeric files, we will have to key-enter them.

Best wishes,

Nayak

On Apr 23, 2012, at 12:25 PM, McCormack, Craig (ECY) wrote:

[I think I can assist in this effort given that SAIC is a prime for Ecology working on fish consumption related issues. Do you want me to contact them regarding Kathleen Stralka and data files?](#)

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Hi Lon,

Thank you so much for helping in finding these files. Can you continue following the stream to the source? Also, if the "source" ends up having the calculated fish consumption per survey person (calculated by the EPA method implied by those appendix tables), that would be very helpful to get, as well.

Best wishes and gratitude,

Nayak

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Hi Lon,

Just to let you know Henry retired in December. Your best bet is getting in touch with Kathleen Stralka to get the data files. I hope this helps. Let me know.

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Hi Henry,

I'm working several statisticians and the WA Dept. of Ecology to assist Ecology in developing fish consumption rates for the WA toxic waste cleanup program. We wish to re-analyze data from the CSFII survey. In particular, we need data files from Appendix A of EPA 2002, the translation table that is used to convert consumption of particular dishes that contain fish into amounts of fish consumed.

Time is of some importance here, as Ecology is trying to complete their analysis by May 25th.

Any assistance you could provide me with would be most appreciated!

Regards,

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